

REMARKS

Claims 3-23, 25-50, 52-78, 80-84 and 88-99 are now present in the application. Claims 88-90, 94, 96 and 98 are independent.

The amendments to the claims in this Reply are made based on the Amendment of June 14, 2006. The amended claims are now exactly identical to the claims in the Amendment of January 5, 2006 except for the order of the claims.

In particular, new independent claims 94, 96 and 98 are exactly identical to previously-cancelled independent claims 1, 28 and 55, respectively, as presented in the Amendment of January 5, 2006. New dependent claims 95, 97 and 99 are exactly identical to previously-cancelled dependent claims 2, 29 and 58, respectively, as presented in the Amendment of January 5, 2006.

In addition, due to the different order of the claims, some dependent claims (dependent from previously-cancelled independent claims 1, 28 and 55 and dependent claims 2, 29 and 58) have been respectively redirected to new independent claims 94, 96 and 98 and new dependent claims 95, 97 and 99 accordingly. In summary, the scope of the claims in this Reply is exactly identical to that in the Amendment of January 5, 2006.

In summary, previously-cancelled independent claims 1, 28 and 55 and dependent claims 2, 29 and 58 have been examined and rejected in March 7, 2006 Office Action and are now re-presented and re-numbered as claims 94-99. Appellants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments as they remove issues for appeal.

CONCLUSION

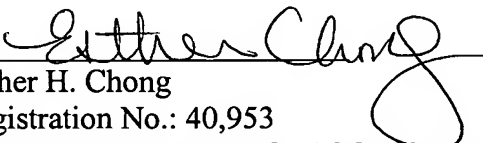
It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the Notification, and that as such, Applicants respectfully request to enter this Amendment and the Appeal Brief of January 16, 2007.

In the event there are any matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Cheng-Kang (Greg) Hsu at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09/0461 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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